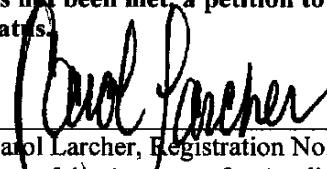


<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491</b>		<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> <b>43087-103892</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</b> <b>10/573,302</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/022715</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>30 June 2004 (30.06.2004)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>22 September 2003 (22.09.2003)</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>LOWER LEG ORTHOSIS</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Alon et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission        a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)        b. Specification Sequence Listing on:          i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or          ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy        c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p>		
<b>Items 12 to 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
<p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449  <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of Listed Documents</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power(s) of Attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Communication (2 pgs.); Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet (1 pg.)</p>		

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The following fees are submitted:		Calculations	PTO Use Only
20. <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... \$300.00		\$	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0.00 All other situations ..... \$200.00		\$	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400.00 All other situations ..... \$500.00		\$	
		<b>TOTAL OF 20, 21 &amp; 22 =</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
-100=	/50=		x \$250.00 \$
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	-20=		x \$50.00 \$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$0.00
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$65.00	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date.		\$	
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE=</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet. \$40.00 per property		+ \$	
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED=</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
		Amount to be: refunded	\$
		charged:	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee is enclosed.			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0913. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:			
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		Date: September 7, 2006	